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Serial Number: 09/826,971

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For: **SYSTEM FOR OBTAINING CREDITS FOR PLAYING GAMES AND  
AWARDING AND REDEEMING COUPONS**

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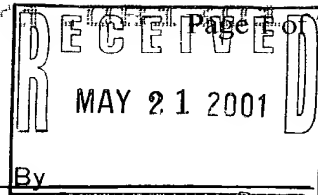
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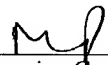
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